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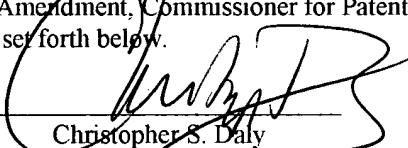
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.